

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kei YAMANA

Appln. No.: 10/575,626

Confirmation No.: 3647

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Docket No: Q93742

Group Art Unit: 1656

Examiner: David A. Montanari

For: NOVEL PROTEIN AND PRODUCTION PROCESS AND USE THEREOF

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on December 9, 2011 with Examiner Paras:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Office Communication dated December 15, 2011.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claim 26
3. Identification of art discussed: None
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None

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5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Applicant informed Examiner
Paras that claim 26 was omitted from the identified Groups of Inventions in the
Restriction Requirement dated November 15, 2011.
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None
7. Results of Interview: It was agreed to include claim 26 in Group II.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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